

1. A computer implemented method for flowing data to an arbitrary path defined by a page description language specification, comprising the steps of:

interpreting a page description language specification defining a template document;

during the interpreting step, identifying a path defined by the page description language specification as a data wrapping path, the data wrapping path having a boundary;

associating a data block, separate from the page description language specification, with the data-wrapping path;

generating a bitmap representation of the data block according to the path boundary and according to a predefined flow rule; and

merging the bitmap representation of the data block with a bitmap representation of the template document.